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USE OF THE PANAMA CANAL

To the members of the U. S. Credit
Co. Taft suggested preferential
treatment for American ships passing
through the Panama canal. This idea
seems fair enough to the Americans
now, but does not meet with the
unqualified approval of all British
Voters. One of the treaty entered
into between the United States and
Great Britain Feb. 22, 1901, explains
the attitude of our kinship across
the Atlantic.

The canal shall be free and
open to the vessels of commerce
of all nations under
the same rules on time of entry
and exit, so that none shall be
given discrimination against any
such nation and its citizens or
subjects in respect of the con-
ditions of passage or charges or traffic or
otherwise such conditions and
charges of traffic shall be just
and equitable.

In view of the stand taken by G.
R. Smith at the completion of the Buoy
case, which reflected singular ill-
will upon the part of a nation at
that time inevitable upon the high
seas it would seem, irrespective of
the treaty referred to, that the United
States is duty bound in the premises,
and that notwithstanding such in-
terest in the Panama canal, in view of
the same should be held open to the
use of the world on an even basis.

Local papers have taken a vis-
ionary stand and the naval wisdom will
not be left untested if further re-
quests can bring about an early dec-
laration of intention. In time of war
the coast will naturally be made safe
of by the United States.

Remember that poll tax

No man is stronger than the weak
man of his convictions.

Many a good fellow has won
his way through instead of over the
lives.

That New Jersey woman who dream-
ed not a mortal craving for inter-
national fame.

Madame K. seems destined to
have another chance to put the "O"
before the "K."

Corpus Christi drivers have the
laugh on the auto drivers of the first
time in modern history.

Poor old Bernardo Reyes—another
needless sacrifice on the Latin-American
altar of misplaced ambition.

Russia's bloody saturnalia in Per-
u on Christmas Day was supposedly
waged by a Christian nation.

Hayes newspaper army, 400 strong,
well equipped and ready for action
seems to have been a pyromaniac
army.

There was a faint glimmer of the
original, T-H big stick in President
Taft's abrogation of the Bascan
treaty of 1822.

Alaska celebrates the holidays by
discovering a new gold deposit.
America celebrates the holidays by
closing old gold deposits in the banks
to cover new over-drafts.

PAVER STREETS THE VITAL OB-
JET.

Bad weather preceding Christmas,
just at the time when merchants looked
for their greatest returns, and
when the people desired to be out and
about, compelled every property owner
of Corpus to admit the fact that
pavements are an absolute necessity.

Never in the city's history, were
the streets in more deplorable condition.
Slush and mud were knee-deep.
Hysterical car traffic was made impossible
by lack of power. Automobiles were
tied up in garages, and backs, usually
succinct enough, were not to be
had, whatever the inconvenience offered.

The hardhail, great enough to
scare older, weaker special damage
on the merchant. It is roughly estimated
that \$10,000 were lost as a
result of the general tie-up, and many
merchants have on their hands self-
over stocks that will greatly depress
their value before the next opportunity
for a fair sale is presented.

The collection family dependent on
shades or street cars, found it prac-
tically impossible to venture out, and
many passengers found old Santa
Clara rather more dignified than
usual because of the condition of pav-
ements all the streets leading from
the residential section to the business
center.

Much money has been expended by
the present administration in an effort
to present the city with good
thoroughfares. The amount has never
been made public in a lump sum, but
runs well into the thousands, if not
more. A portion of the expenditure
was justified, because it was paid
out and evident work done in certain
spots. But the surfacing material,
mostly hard-chipping stone, which
works into a beautiful sounding name
traffic in wet weather, proved an
abject failure. It is probable that all
of the money was expended in surface
work. If that is the case, there
was no need to condemn the job.

Whatever the administration's
intention, the streets as they are, stand
for a condition of municipal serv-
ice that must be rectified without delay.
Every business conducted in Corpus
Christi demands action. And the busi-
nesses under construction, which must
depend largely upon the satisfied tourist
for patronage, also demand that
the very best streets be provided.

Several plans have long outlined
in the news columns of The Caller-
Herald whereby the necessary money
may be raised. A bold move started
in by the entire city, seems out of
the question, as the city's bonding
power is limited and a reserve is
highly desirable. Then, too, substan-
tial property owners come distinguished
or participate in an association that
would work a majority of benefits in the
entire district. The most satisfactory
plan, perhaps, would be to let the
property owner directly benefit
from the larger part of the economy
with the street car company and the
city called upon to lay paving in the
center of the streets.

Bushwick Missed.

Bushwick missed.

The passing of Frank Bushwick, of
The Caller-Herald staff at Corpus
Christi is a matter to be regretted by
the people of southwest Texas. Bill
Baird, engineer and artist, Frank
Bushwick will be missed by his
workers in the big newspaper field in
southwest Texas. Mr. Sturton, who
survives Mr. Bushwick, has The Ben-
tine's best wishes for success in the
new assumed and where so much
will be expected of him.

Billboard Regulation.

Universal News:

Adoption of an ordinance by the
San Antonio city council regulating
and restricting billboards is calculated
to lessen the fire hazard of that
city. It will also endeavor to increase
the sightliness of the city. Under the
new law billboards must be limited
in area and height and must be set
back from the property line and be
of substantial construction. This
start may be expected to lead to elim-
ination of the billboard nuisance.

Depreciates Pensions.

El Paso Times:

Yet the pension system of this nation
is one of the greatest financial
ills of modern times, a fact
too well known for comment, but it
is reserved for Congressman Diaz
of Texas, to make the same cogent
remarks to the members of the United
States Congress.

For the sake of being different,
The Caller-Herald consistently re-
frains from mentioning Christmas
cigars.

Royes' bondsmen are giving the
subject of extradition their "best
principled and heartfelt considera-
tion."

The Vatican refuses to annul the
marriage of Count de Carbajal, former
husband of Anna Gould. Pretty
hard on the Frenchman, that, with
all his follies, now that Anna has
under the title of Duchess of Talley-
rand and Sagan.

On January 16th, precinct No. 4,
Limestone county, will vote on the
balance of bonds for road improve-
ment.

WITH EXCHANGES

Fair Earned Money.

Who Sent Weekly Tribune

The Dallas Fair made \$1,000,000 this
year. That is a fact that stands as
a monument to the administration of
President Edwin J. Kress—and it is
fact that gratifies newspaper men
in no small measure, for Mr. Kress
is also a newspaper man-owner of the
Dallas Times-Herald. He is one
of the men who have built up great
papers in this state that have been
proud factors for the west of their
communities and society. He has
done a good work as president of the
Dallas Fair, as has our own Albert
Clyatt as president of the Texas Cen-
tral police, and as both have
distinguished offices (returning to service)
we take occasion to say, "Good
work to both, to give and
wisdom for a Merry Christmas."

The officials in the Bienville fields
are producing an average of about
one barrel per day.

The Galveston Commercial Associa-
tion has submitted a proposition to
the national government for the
establishment of a seaport on the
gulf coast.

Lutkin will call an election for a
bond issue of \$200,000 for good roads
in the near future.

It is believed that within three
months work on the improvement
of the Houston ship channel, after
a \$2,000,000 loan, will be under-
way.

The State Bank at Temple has in-
creased its capital stock from \$10,
000 to \$100,000.

The commercial club of Rockport
is negotiating with northern capital-
ists relative to the establishment of
a tourist hotel to cost about \$125,000.

In addition to the \$50,000 needed
for paving increases and \$10,000 for
sewer improvements, Rockport will
vote on \$60,000 for park building
December 29th.

The chamber of commerce of Wichita
Falls has launched a movement
for the erection of an auditorium
having a seating capacity of about
2,000.

To Aid Education in the South

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—The annual
meeting of the Society for the Ad-
vancement of Education in the
South began in this city today with
an attendance of prominent edu-
cators from fifteen states.

The following subjects scheduled for
discussion during the three days' ses-
sion are the organization of educational
forces, investigations and researches,
the work of the southern educational
library, research, and exhibitions of
southern literature and art.

Philosophers Meet at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Philosophical Association
began its annual meeting at Harvard University today with a large attendance of members and invited guests. The chief feature of the meeting
will be the annual address to be delivered tomorrow night by Professor J. E. Woodring of Columbia University, who is president of the association.

Read the Caller, want ads.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Herr H. Franklin, the private detective
employed by the McCormick de-
fense, will be given a hearing today
on the second charge of bribery.
Franklin is alleged to have given
money to prospective jurors in the
trial of the McCormicks.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the
taxes due the State of Texas and
County of Nueces for the year 1911
are due now and payable at my office
in the Court House at Corpus
Christi, Texas. Taxes must be paid
on or before the 1st day of Jan-
uary 1912, or ten per cent penalty
will be added. The amount of the
time required for issuing each rec-
eipt by the regulations made by the
comptroller, it will be necessary for
you to pay your taxes as soon as
possible, otherwise you may not be
able to pay same and receive your
receipt before the penalty attaches.
(Signed) R. B. OLIVER,
Tax Collector, Nueces County, Texas.

10:21 M.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

TAFT GREETS SCIENTISTS
IN ANNUAL MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27—

In the assembly hall of the new Na-
tional Museum President Taft this
morning delivered an address of welcome
to several thousand scientists,
members of the American Association
for the Advancement of Science, who
have gathered here in annual session
to make report on the scientific pro-
gress of the past year, to read papers
describing remarkable experiments
and to indicate the direction of re-
search during 1912.

It is one of the largest meetings the
association has ever had. In addition
to the association itself, with its
sections devoted to astronomy, mathe-
matics, botany, geology, geography,
physics, chemistry, physiology and
other branches of science, some thirty
affiliated scientific societies are to hold
meetings during the next few days.

Gathering of Texas Educators.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The school
teachers of Texas and the officers of
organizations affiliated with the State
Teachers' Association will be much in
evidence in Waco during the remainder
of this week. The State Teachers' Association
met in Carroll Chapel today. The
program covers three days and provides
for the discussion of a wide range
of topics by educators of prominence.

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